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In re application of:

Stefan SCHUERG et al

Serial No. 10/049,285

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For: VALVE FOR CONTROLLING FLUIDS

RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.371

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In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated April 11, 2002, please find enclosed:

- 1) Copy of PCT/DO/EO/905 dated April 11, 2002
- 2) Executed Declaration
- 3) Letter to the Official Draftsman w/Figure 2 corrected in red ink

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Respectfully submitted,

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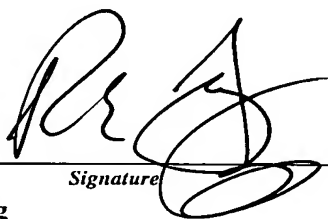
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Attached please find:

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- ☐ a sketch in permanent ink
- ☒ a copy of the original drawing(s) with red ink Figure 2

showing proposed changes to the drawing(s) in this application for which the approval of the examiner is requested.


Signature

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